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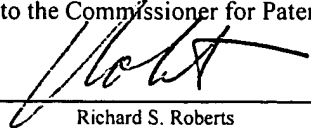
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of KLAUS-DIETER HAMMER, HERBERT GORD, RAINER NEEFF, KLAUS BERGHOF, MARKUS EILERS AND EBERHARD TAEGER

entitled PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING NMMO-WATER MIXTURE COLLECTING IN THE INTERIOR OF A TUBULAR FILM PRODUCED BY THE NMMO PROCESS

Enclosed are: 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment recordation cover sheet and an assignment of the invention to: _____
- ☒ Declaration of the inventors. NOT Executed
- ☒ a certified copy of GERMAN application 102 52 387.8 filed Nov. 12, 2002
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Claim for Convntion Priority
- ☒ Rule 56 information disclosure statement, PTO 1449, 5 References
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☒ other: Rule 54 Letter

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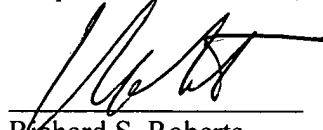
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LETTER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.54

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Enclosed herewith is the specification for the above captioned patent application. The inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed shortly to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d). It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be accorded a filing date of November 12, 2003 in conformance with Patent Office Rules 10, 53 and 54.

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